OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1927.

A total of 34 attacks with 20 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 28 attacks and 18 deaths in the previous week, the Districts affected being, Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned 1 attack with 1 death and 3 attacks with 1 death respectively while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 131 attacks with 67 deaths in 1925 and 42 attacks with 22 deaths in 1924.

3. No cases of cholera, influenza or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

4. Ten attacks with nil deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in Channagiri Taluk and the Hassan Town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 60 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 2 under malaria, 10 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 7 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 49, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 30.

7. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 1 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 5th March 1927.—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail price
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	21 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	3⅞ to 4⅞ seers per rupee.
	Pattakamanahalli Sanne per palla	,,	,,	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	New ..	4 to 4½ ,,
				26 0 0 to 28 0 0	Old ..	3½ to 3⅝ ,,
	Dharapur ,,	,,	,,	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	New ..	3⅞ to 4 ,,
				26 0 0 to 28 0 0	Old ..	3½ to 3⅝ ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,,	,,	,,	18 0 0 to 21 0 0	New ..	4½ to 5½ ,,
				22 0 0 to 25 0 0	Old ..	3⅝ to 4½ ,,
	Alubbalu ,,	,,	,,	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	4½ to 4½ ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart-load	640	..	63 0 0 to 65 0 0	..	9½ seers
	Superior (red) per cart-load	,,	,,	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	..	9 ,,
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	....	..	4⅝ to 5 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4 ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ ,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	..	0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 8 0 to 6 12 0	..	0 2-8 to 0-3-0 ,,
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed ,, ..	,,	..	36 0 0 to 39 0 0	..	....
Other food articles—						
Gur ..	White Bura	..	25	4 6 0	..	0-9-0 per viss
	Kolar Bura	..	25	4 4 0	..	0-8-6 ,,
Pepper ..	Achn	..	28	2 6 0 to 2 8 0	..	0-4-9 to 0-5-0 ,,
	Oonde	..	28	2 4 0 to 2 8 0	..	0-4-6 to 0-5-0 ,,
Salt ..	Superior (Mardya) ..	..	26½	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	2-8-0 to 2-12-0 ,,
	Bombay salt (Black) ..	100	..	6 8 0	..	14½ to 15 seers per rupee

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